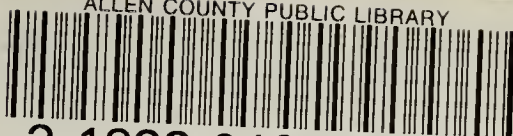


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FOREWORD

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To the kindness and labor of others, rather than to research work of my own, am I indebted for being able to compile this brief record of our branch of the Darlings.

At the suggestion of Mr. Carlos Parsons Darling of Lawrenceville, Pa., a request was sent to Mrs. Delia H. Darling Honey of Albany, Vt., who generously responded by returning data gathered, by them, for future publication in a genealogy of the entire Darling family; this consisted of almost all of the information, here printed, prior to Artemus.

The later data was furnished by Mrs. Grace Chaplain Barry, McGraw, N. Y.; Mrs. Marcella Rolph Darling, Chula Vista, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Laird Flaherty and Thomas Clinton Flaherty, Baldwinville, N. Y.; Mrs. Lucina Johnson Gee, Taylor, N. Y.; Mrs. Matie Davis Robinson, Lapeer, N. Y.; Mrs. Emily Piltz Shevalier, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. Harriet King Ustick, late of Vineland, N. J., and Mrs. Dena Kinney Wheeler, Athens, Pa.

The United States War and Pension Records, the records of the Colonial and Laurel Grove Cemeteries, Savannah, Ga., and a family Bible record, have been used to substantiate and supplement, where ever possible.

Even so small an undertaking as this has brought much pleasant correspondence and many recollections,—among them the glimpses, given by my mother, of Grandfather Artemus and his family, whereby we learned that he wore his hair a trifle long and neatly braided into a que,—also that he rather prided himself upon the ability to drink his tea as it was poured, scalding, from the pot; that Aunt Serepta was “a notable cook and one of the salt of the earth,” and Aunt Rhoda a handsome, full figured woman who wore her clothes well and had a cheery word for everyone. Somewhere in the picture there was an old dog—to which of the aunts he belonged I cannot now tell—whose unhappy duty it was to walk the tread-mill used for churning the butter,—a duty he invariably tried to shirk by hiding away on those fateful days.

To these few memories, Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Wheeler have added their own affectionate ones of my mother as she visited in their homes when they were children and of how she brought little presents of books from which she read aloud to them; also what is here given of my father's life before leaving Messengerville.

Nor could this short record have been accomplished without Mrs. Barry, whose willingness,—when once convinced she had, or could obtain, the information desired,—more than met every demand; she it was who located and copied the old Bible, spurred on dilatory relations and hunted through the local cemeteries for occasional missing dates.

The suggestion and the provision for the re-printing of our record in pamphlet form came from my sister.

To each and all, in the spirit in which their help was given, are my thanks returned.

E. J. D.

Recd Oct 23-1978

Ancestry and Descendants of Artemus Darling

Compiled by Elena J. Darling

Denice Darling, born about 1640, died, Mendon, Mass., Jan. 25, 1717, aged 77 years, is the earliest ancestor of this line of whom we have any proof; the vital statistics of Braintree, Mass., record that on 11th mo. 3rd, 1662 he was married, by Peter Bracket, to Hannah Francis, daughter of John Francis, who settled in Braintree in 1650, dying there Sept. 17, 1688, and his wife Rose—who died Feb. 26, 1659. Ballou writes "Two brothers, John and Dennis Darling from Braintree, settled in old Mendon soon after King Philip's War, when the fugitives began to return. Names appear in ministerial tax list 1685. Dennis located at first near the town seat, but his children more largely in the South Parish." "Denice Darling had an older brother, George, who settled in Salem, Mass., about 1647. Resided also Lynn and Marblehead."

"The Stone House on the Providence and Worcester Highway in Mendon, is the old place owned by Denice Darling." Old Record Rehoboth Road.

Children

- i. Cornelius, b. Braintree, Mass., Jan. 4, 1663; d. Braintree, Mar. 11, 1663.
- ii. John, (Capt.), b. Braintree, Mass., Sept. 2, 1664; (O. S.) d. Bellingham, Mass., May 29, 1753 in his 90th year. He married three times.
- iii. Aaron, b. Braintree, Aug. 18, 1667; d. Braintree, Aug. 19, 1667.
- iv. Sarah, b. Braintree, Nov. 26, 1669.
- v. Cornelius, b. Braintree, Mch. 23, 1675; m. Mary Frebray.
- vi. Hannah, b. Braintree, June 14, 1677; m. John Martin.
- vii. Ebenezer, b. Mendon, Mass., Jan. 8, 1679; d. before 1731; m. Mary (Wheaton) Mann.
2. viii. Daniel, b. Mendon, Apr. 23, 1682; d. Mendon, Feb. 26, 1745.
- ix. Elizabeth, b. Mendon, July 2, 1685; m. Obadiah Wheelock.
- x. Benjamin, b. Mendon, Feb. 11, 1687, d. Millville, Mass., May 18, 1772 in his 80th year; m. (1) Mehitable White, (2) Susannah White.

2. Daniel Darling, (Denice 1.) was born in Mendon, Mass., Apr. 23, 1682; died, Mendon, Feb. 26, 1745 in his 64th year. He married, date unknown, Lydia ———.

By deeds, conveyances etc. of Denice Darling line it is shown that on June 5, 1710 there was laid out to Daniel Darling, John Albee's 5th division, bounded by Darling's other land, etc., Feb. 12, 1723 laid out to Daniel Darling 14 acres of land, ——— acres being part of Capt. John Darling's 7th division; also Oct. 29, 173-, also Mch. 28, & 30, 1744; Mch. 28, 1744 Daniel, Jr. one acre he purchased of his father.

His will, made in Mendon, Jan. 15, 1745-6, mentions his wife Lydia, sons Daniel, Samuel, Peter, William and daughters Abigail Thayer, Lydia Boyce, Susannah Thompson and Kezia Hunt. Witnesses to will, Benjamin Darling, (a brother), Samuel Hunt, Josiah Marshall. Benjamin Darling also signed a bond of guardianship for William age 15, son of Daniel, late of Mendon, Mch. 29, 1746.

Children, all born in Mendon, Mass.

- i. Abigail, b. Oct. 11, 1706, m. July 27, 1727, John Thayer of Mendon.
 - ii. Daniel, b. Mch. 28, 1709; d. Mendon, 1778.
 - iii. Lydia, b. Jan. 5, 1711, m. ——— Boyce and perhaps Newell A. Thomas.
 3. iv. Samuel, b. Mch. 18, 1714; d. 1795.
 - v. Susannah, b. Aug. 2, 1717, m. Smithfield, R. I., Oct. 11, 1737, David Thompson, b. Dec. 2, 1711, d. 1757, grandson of John Thompson of Mendon and his wife Lydia Darling, of Salem.
 - vi. Kezia, b. Nov. 30, 1719, m. Smithfield, R. I., June 6, 1738, John Hunt.
 - vii. Peter, b. Aug. 12, 1722; d. 1797, m. Sarah Thompson. No Children.
 - viii. William, b. Jan 15, 1730-1; d. Sutton, Mass., July 26, 1819, m. Rachel White by who he had a large family.
3. Samuel Darling, (Daniel 2, Denice 1) was born at Mendon, Mass., Mch. 18, 1714-15; died 1795. He was married at Smithfield, R. I., by William Arnold, J. P., Mch. 5, 1746-7, to Sarah Benson, born Smithfield, R. I., Sept. 26, 1730, daughter of Job & Mirriam (——) Benson.

His will, dated Jan. 24, 1793 mentions his sons Job, David, Benson and daughters, Susannah Fairbanks, Rachel Shepard, Leah Owens, Abigail Aldrich and Sarah Darling. Inventory taken Apr. 1, 1795.

As she is not mentioned, his wife was probably dead; Anna also, although she may not belong to this family.

Children; chronological order uncertain.

- i. Sarah, m. Mendon, Mass., June 15, 1793, Joseph Southwick.
- ii. Rachel, m. Daniel Shepard, Nov. 15, 1772.
- iii. Susannah, m. Sept. 26, 1775, Amos Fairbanks of Douglas, Mass.
- iv. Leah, m. Benjamin Owen, Nov. 10, 1776.
- v. Job, b. Mendon, 1749, d. Sutton, Mass., Nov. 27, 1836, aged 87 yrs., m. Abigail Pegsley, July 16, 1775.
- vi. Anna, m. Benjamin Cassell, Aug. 12, 1779.
- 4. vii. David, b. Mendon, Mass., Oct. 21, 1761, d. Virgil, N. Y., Aug. 24, or 28, 1839.
- viii. Abigail, m. John Aldrich, Feb. 20, 1790.
- ix. Benson, of Mendon, d. Feb. 23, 1841, age unknown; m., Lois Albee, Nov. 29, 1798.

4. David Darling, (Samuel 3, Daniel 2, Denice 1.) was born at Mendon, Mass., Oct. 21, 1761 and died at Virgil, Cortland County, N. Y., Aug. 24 or 28, 1839. While a resident of Mendon, he enlisted in Sept. 1777 and served six months as a private in Capt. Luke Hitchcock's Company, Col. Sprout's Mass. Regiment. He was allowed pension on his application executed, Oct. 2, 1832.

He married (1), at Mendon, Mass., Feb. 5, 1784, Elizabeth Goldthwaite of Smithfield, R. I.; married (2), Gloucester, R. I., June 4, 1791, Marcy (called Massa) Phillips of Gloucester, R. I., born Feb. 12, 1771, died July 2, 1853, aged 82 years 4 months and 20 days. She was allowed pension on her application executed January 25, 1844, when living in Chenango County, N. Y., possibly at Norwich, at which time all of her eight children were living, but one.

Children

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- i. Joshua, was b. Oct. 17, 1791 by records from Mrs. Honey, but his mother's application for pension states him to be aged fifty-two years in 1844, when living in Pittsfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died in Kansas abt. 1860. He married Rhoda Millerd, Jan. 28, 1816.
- ii. Darius, b. Oct. 20, 1793; lived, Virgil, N. Y.; m. (1), 1816, Sallie Albee, m. (2), Eliza Ann Pierce.
- iii. Ruth, b. Feb. 12, 1796, m. (1) Charles Henry Webb. m. (2) Hiram Coe.
- 5. iv. Artemus, b. Rhode Island, Apr. 7, 1798, d. Mesingerville, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1884.
- v. Mercy, b. Burrillville, R. I., Apr. 20, 1800, m. Dexter Hunt.
- vi. Nancy, b. Feb. 25, 1803.
- vii. David, b. May 20, 1805.
- viii. Stephen, b. Apr. 25, 1807.

5. Artemus Darling (David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) b. R. I. April 2 or 7, 1798, died, Messengerville, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1884, buried at Marathon, N. Y. A carpenter by trade. He married, Nov. 11, 1820, Norwich, N. Y., Lydia Phillips, born April 1, 1801, Norwich, N. Y., died, April 2, 1868, Messengerville, buried at Marathon, N. Y., daughter of Parker P. and Rhoda (Windsor) Phillips.

Children

6. i. James Parker, b. Norwich, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1822; d. Ft. Pulaski, Ga., Nov. 3, 1874.
 7. ii. Sarepta Ann, b. Virgil, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1824; d. Lapeer, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1894.
 8. iii. Lucina, b. Norwich, Dec. 11, 1826; d. Freeville, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1918.
 - iv. Stephen F(itts?) b. Norwich, N. Y., May 30, 1829; d. May 1, 1830.
 - v. Fitts Henry, b. Norwich, N. Y., June 10, 1831, went away on a raft of lumber when a young man, and was never heard from again.
 - vi. Sally Emelin, b. Norwich, N. Y., April 11, 1833; d. Sept. 8, 1835.
 9. vii. Frances Emelin, b. Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1836; d. Virgil, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1857.
 10. viii. Rhoda Melvena, b. Virgil, Aug. 24, 1838; d. Messengerville, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1911.
 - ix. Lydia Adelaid, b. Virgil, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1841; d. Sept. 1846.
 11. x. Charles Webb,* b. Virgil, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1844; d. San Diego, California, May 29, 1922.
6. James Parker Darling (Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice), was born in Norwich, N. Y., Sept. 18th, 1822; died at Fort Pulaski, Ga., Nov. 3rd, 1874, buried, Laurel Grove, Savannah, Ga. He was a carpenter and millwright and worked for the Government many years building light houses along the Atlantic coast; his residence was chiefly in Savannah until, about a year before his death, he removed to Fort Pulaski.

He is said to have been "in the ranks when the first gun was fired at Sumter," but the first official record we could obtain states that "James P. Darling, private, Gordon's Company, 1 (Olmstead's) Regiment Georgia Infantry, also known as Phoenix Rifleman, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 2, 1862, at Thunderbolt Battery, for the War. This company was reorganized April 26, 1862, and became a part of the 63 Regiment Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., the Soldier became a private of Company K, of that Regiment. He was appointed Ordnance Sergeant, at Thunderbolt Battery, June 10, 1862. The Field and Staff muster roll of that Regiment for January

* He gave his birth as 1844, but in an old family Bible entry it is 1842.

and February, 1864, last on file, shows him absent, on 15 days furlough since February 28. Other records show he received pay for services rendered during the months of March and April, 1864, and that clothing was issued to him on May 11, 1864. By consolidation, about April 9, 1865, this regiment became a part of the 1 (Consolidated) Regiment Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., and the Officer became Ordnance Sergeant of that Regiment. He was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1, 1865; in accordance with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on April 26, 1865,"—when Gen. W. T. Sherman demanded the surrender of Gen. Joseph E. Johnson. He married, White Haven, Pa., 1847, Sarah R. Willett, born, New Jersey, died, Savannah, Ga., of consumption, Jan. 20, 1852, aged 26, buried in Colonial Cemetery, Savannah, Ga.

Child

12. i. Alice, b. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Apr. 18, 1849; d. Baldwinsville, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1921.

7. Serepta Ann Darling, (Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.), was born at East Virgil, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1824; died, Lapeer, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1894 and was buried at Marathon. She married, Sept. 27, 1840, Simeon Robinson, born, Lapeer, July 1819; died Lapeer, March 13, 1892 and buried at Marathon, N. Y., son of Eliphlet and Amy (Parker) Robinson.

Children, surname Robinson

- i. S. Eliphlet, b. 1843; d. 1863.
 ii. Lydia A., b. 1847; d. 1863.
 13. iii. Adelaide Laura, b. Oct. 24, 1864; d. Apr. 16, 1917.
 iv. Infant daughter, (Twin) b. Aug. 16, 1866; d. Aug. 19, 1866.
 v. Simeon Eliphlet, (Twin) born, Aug. 16, 1866, Lapeer, N. Y.; a Lapeer farmer who married Feb. 19, 1890, at Messengerville, Matie Amanda Davis, born, Apr. 10, 1870, Freetown, N. Y., daughter of Seth and Amanda (Youngs) Davis. No children.

8. Lucina Darling, (Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) born, Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1826; died, Freeville, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1918. She married, Dec. 19, 1842, Peter Johnson, born Lapeer, about 1823, died Lapeer, May 29, 1869, aged 46 years, 3 months and 4 days, and was buried at Marathon, son of Horace and Hannah () Johnson.

Children, surname Johnson

- i. Artemus, b. Lapeer, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1845; d. Lapeer, Nov. 8, 1884. Twice married.

Children

1. Emma, m. a Mr. Warren.
2. William.
3. Anna.
4. Arthur.
5. Agustus.
- ii. Etta, b. June 16, 1855, Lapeer: d. Nov. 3, 1902, Syracuse, N. Y., m. Charles Thompson by whom she had two children, Henry and Julia Etta Thompson. No. response from Henry Thompson.
14. iii. Lucina, b. Oct. 31, 1865, Lapeer.
- iv. Lydia, b. Lapeer, Feb. 14, 1867; d. Virgil, N. Y., Nov. 1886; m. Jay Allen by whom she had one child, Claud Allen.
9. Frances Emelin Darling, (Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) was born, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1836; d. Virgil, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1857, and was buried there. She married, East Virgil, May 5, 1854, Sterry C. Kinney, b. De-Ruyter, Madison Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1833, died Virgil, Courtland Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1917, and was buried there, son of Jefferson and Mehitable (Cook) Kinney.

Children, surname Kinney

- i. Fred Jefferson, born E. Virgil, Oct. 8, 1855, married Harford, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1878, Helen Adell Babcock, b. Lapeer, Oct. 19, 1858, daughter of Erastus and Murial (Walker) Babcock; issue one

Child

- Charles Carleton, b. Lapeer, Jan. 26, 1885; m. Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1914, Elizabeth Frances Smith, b. Groton, N. Y., April 5, 1881, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Bennett) Smith, by whom he has one daughter, June Elizabeth Kinney, b. Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1918.
- ii. Dena Emma, born, E. Virgil, N. Y., December 13, 1856; married Lapeer, Jan. 22, 1878, George Washington Wheeler, born, Lapeer, Mar. 12, 1856, son of Augustus and Mariah (Holbrook) Wheeler; living in Athens, Pa., in 1927.

Child, surname Wheeler

Mabel Alice, b. Jan. 16, 1882; unmarried.

10. Rhoda Malvena Darling, (Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) was born at Virgil, Courtland Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1838; d. Messengerville, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1911 and is buried at Marathon, N. Y. She married, (1) at Messen-

gerville, N. Y., April 11, 1858, Christian Shevalier, born, Virgil, 1836; died Messengerville, Oct. 20, 1867; married (2), Messengerville, Feb. 17, 1874 Walter Le Roy Chaplin, born, Messengerville, May 2, 1823, and who died there, Sept. 23, 1899, son of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy (Holden) Chaplin.

Children, surname Shevalier

- i. James, b. Virgil, Dec. 9, 1858; he was in Fargo, N. D., with his Uncle Charles (11) for a short time, about 1880, but has not been heard of for many years and the supposition is that he is dead.
- ii. John Christian, born, Aug. 25, 1867, Virgil, N. Y.; living, (1927) in Missoula, Mont.; an engineer by profession, he has been an invalid for years; married, Spokane, Wash., Apr. 2, 1902, Emily L. Piltz, b. Caribau, Maine, July 23, 1881, daughter of Gottlieb and Nancy (Frykholm) Piltz.

Children

1. Grace Miriam, b. Missoula, Mont., July 17, 1903, d. Missoula, Mont., Mar. 1, 1904.
2. Dix Christian, b. Missoula, Mont., Aug. 16, 1906.

Children, surname Chaplin

- iii. Camelia Gault, born Messengerville, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1875; died, Cortland, N. Y., June 10, 1912; lies buried at Marathon, N. Y. She married, Messengerville, Dec. 15, 1894, Charles Earnest Burton, b. Dryden, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1869, son of Charles and Jane (O'Hare) Burton. No children.
 - iv. Grace Maretta, born, Messengerville, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1877; she married, Messengerville, Nov. 25, 1896, Charles Thomas Barry, born Freetown, N. Y., May 7, 1867, son of Daniel and Anna (Eades) Barry. No children. Living in McGraw, N. Y.
 - v. Walter Le Roy, born Messengerville, N. Y., May 28, 1883, married Bangor, Pa., Oct. 24, 1911, Florence Gertrude Keller, born, Bangor, July 4, 1884, daughter of David H. and Katie (Hirsch) Keller. No children.
11. Charles Webb Darling, (Artemus 5, David 4, Samuel 3, Daniel 2, Denice 1) was born at Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y., Nov. 27, 1844; he died, San Diego, Cal., May 29, 1922. He is said to have joined Col. Edward Baker's California Regiment, recruiting in April, which was afterwards submerged in New York and Pennsylvania regiments; the official records show he was enrolled and mustered into

service May 31, 1861, at New York City as private in Co. K, 32nd N. Y. Vol. Infantry, transferred to Co. E, same day to serve two years; he was taken sick after reaching Washington and upon his recovery was detached as nurse in Columbia College Hospital, Washington, D. C., serving from July 16, 1861 to April 30, 1863 and upon the return of his company, was mustered out with it at New York City, June 9, 1863. After returning home he worked, during the days, in a saw mill at Messengerville, N. Y., and studied evenings, at Marathon, N. Y., with Supt Whitmore, who helped him, the following year, to enter the Oswego Business College from which he graduated in bookkeeping and penmanship; later he was assistant postmaster at Oswego, N. Y. In the spring of 1873 he removed to Brainard, Minn., from where he went to Fort Berthold, in what was then Dakota Territory, as Indian Agent, succeeding Maj. L. D. Sperry and serving from 1875 to about 1876 or 1877.

After leaving Fort Berthold, he settled in Fargo, D. T., where he engaged in the real estate business until 1910, when he retired and bought a home in Chula Vista, California.

He married (1) in Mexico, N. Y., May 16, 1868, Harriet Orilla King, born Depeyster, N. Y., April 17, 1845, died Vineland, N. J., May 15, 1929, daughter of Rev. John B. and Eliza Ann (Sperry) King. They were divorced and she moved with her daughters to Minneapolis, Minn.; July 19, 1887, Dansville, N. Y., she married (2) William Fulton Ustick, son of William W. and Mary (Hunter) Ustick, by whom she had one son, Philip MacFarland, born, Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 11, 1890, died, Germantown, Pa., when seventeen years of age.

He married (2), Dec. 4, 1884, Marcella Elizabeth Rolph, of Fargo, D. T., born Cory, Pa., Sept. 28, 1855, daughter of William Deming and Elizabeth (Willitt) Rolph. No children.

Children by the first marriage.

- i. Emily May, whose name, in 1886, was changed to Emily Fairfield, b. Oswego, N. Y., May 20, 1870; she graduated from the Judson Female Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., 1890, and took a special course of design at the University of Minnesota. She moved with her family to Chicago, Ill., and from there to Philadelphia, Pa. She married as his second wife, at Wilmington, Del., Jan. 18, 1912, Dr. Edwin Hicks van Deusen, born, Troy, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1860, who graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, in 1880, took a special course in the Vienna General Hospital in 1888 and practiced in Philadelphia

until coming, in 1911, to Vineland, N. J., where they now reside. No children.

- ii. Elena J., named for her godmother, Elena J. Dickinson, b., Mexico, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1872, attended Judson Female Institute, Minneapolis, Minn. and St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minn. Unmarried. Residence, Vineland, N. J.

12. Alice Darling, (James P., Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 18, 1849 and died at Baldwinsville, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1921, being buried at Marathon, N. Y. Four years after the death of her mother, when she was six years old, her father took her north to his mother with whom she made her home from then on. She was a school teacher until she married, at East Virgil N. Y., April 9, 1867, Clinton Laird, born, Cazenovia, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1848, died East Virgil, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1878, buried at Marathon, son of Elihu and Mary (Clay) Laird. For the last seventeen years of her life she lived at Baldwinsville with her daughter.

Children, surname Laird

- 15. i. Sarah, b. East Virgil, N. Y., July 2, 1868.
- ii. Lillian, b. East Virgil, Aug. 14, 1872; d. Messengerville, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1886, and is bur. at Marathon, N. Y.

13. Adelaide Laura Robinson, (Serepta, Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) was born at Lapeer, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1864 and died at Marathon, N. Y., April 16, 1917, where she is buried. She married, at Lapeer, Jan. 21, 1885, W. Earl Seamans, born, Dryden, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1863, son of Marsden and Celinda (Tyler) Seamans.

Children, surname Seamans

- i. Harold Earl, born, Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1888; married, Marathon, N. Y., April 10, 1912, Norma Swift, born, Marathon, May 12, 1886, daughter of Fred and Iva (Sheldon) Swift.

Children

- 1. Mary Hunt, b. Cortland, Nov. 21, 1913.
 - 2. William Swift, b. Marathon, Oct. 18, 1915.
 - 3. Anne McCluthen, b. Marathon, Mar. 5, 1917
 - 4. Philip Marsden, b. Marathon, Oct. 12, 1921
 - ii. Carlton Robinson, b. Cortland, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1893, d. Marathon, N. Y., 1910.
14. Lucina Johnson. (Lucina, Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) was born, Lapeer, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1865; married (1), Blodgett's Mills, N. Y., July 28, 1886, Melvin Goodell, born Blodgett's Mills, Mar. 28, 1857, died Aug. 1, 1906, Blodgett's Mills, where he is buried; son of George and Olive (Stowell) Goodell; she married (2), Cortland, N. Y.,

July 20, 1907, Clarence Henry Gee, born, North Fenton, N. Y., June 3, 1887, son of Charles (d. May 9, 1927) and Jennie (Baldwin) Gee. No children by second marriage.

Children by the first marriage, surname Gooddell.

- i. Maud, born Blodgett's Mills, Nov. 13, 1887; married, Blodgett's Mills, N. Y., June 29, 1907, Reuben Nichols, born, Vesper, Onondaga Co., N. Y., July 9, 1882, son of Morris J. and Jeanette E. (Cole) Nichols. A son, William Horace Nichols was born, Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1916.
- ii. Gertrude, born Virgil, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1891, married, Cortland, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1907, Ralph Charles Brotherton, born, Ulysses, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1887, son of Charles Herbert and Mary Emma (Hinds) Brotherton.

Children, surname Brotherton

1. Agnes Betty, b. Ulysses, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1911.
2. Wilbur Norman, b. Ulysses, Sept. 22, 1912.
3. Violet Leona, b. Ulysses, June 22, 1914.
4. Kenneth Leland, b. Lansing, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1916.
5. Wallace Dewitt, b. Moravia, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1920.
6. Merritt George, b. Groton, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1922.
7. Melvin Jesse, b. Ulysses, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1925.

15. Sarah Laird, (Alice, James P., Artemus, David, Samuel, Daniel, Denice.) born East Virgil, N. Y., July 2, 1868, married at Messengerville, N. Y., May 1, 1887, Thomas William Flaherty, born Chenango Bridge, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1858, son of Dennis and Mary (Murphy) Flaherty.

Children, surname Flaherty

- i. Thomas Clinton, born Messengerville, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1888, married, Philipsburg, Pa., Oct. 14, 1917, Florence Faulkner, born, Philipsburg, Mar. 14, 1893, died, Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., July 30, 1927, bur., Riverview, Baldwinsville, N. Y., the daughter of Corlis A. and Florence (Shoop) Faulkner. He is traveling auditor for the New York Central Railroad Co. New York City. Residence Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Children

1. Donald William, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1921.
 2. Thomas Clinton, Jr., b. Syracuse, July 28, 1927, d. July 29, 1927.
- ii. Lillian Iona, born Messengerville, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1889; married, Baldwinsville, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1911, Victor Thomas Bennett, born, Altmar, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1888, a wool buyer, the son of Gill Henderson and Nettie (Lewis) Bennett.

Children, surname Bennett.

1. Eric Lewis, b. Fulton, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1912.
2. Jane Marie, b. Baldwinsville, Feb. 1, 1914.
3. Victor Thomas, Jr., b. Fulton, N. Y., May 21, 1921.
4. Harold Henderson, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1924.
5. Frederick Flaherty, b. Palermo, N. Y., July 30, 1925.
6. Eleanor Grace, b. Minetto, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1927.

The Lydia Philips and Sarah R. Willitt lines are now being traced.

